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TO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY MANILA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:ELAB, JO, LE

SUBJECT:AAFLI ACTIVITIES IN MIDDLE EAST

REF: AMMAN 3543 (NOTAL)

1. DEPT SUPPORTS EMBASSY VIEWS EXPRESSED REFTEL AND PREVIOUS AND THUS IS GRATIFIED TO REPORT AAFLI HAS ASSIGNED IKE BARNES AS AAFLI DIRECTOR IN AMMAN. HE HAS TOLD REGIONAL LABOR ADVISER HE HOPES TO BE IN AMMAN BY LATE JULY.

2. BARNES IS WELL QUALIFIED FOR POSITION HAVING BEEN MOST RECENTLY IN CHARGE OF AAFLI ACTIVITIES IN VIET NAM UNTIL RECENT EVACUATION FORCED DISCONTINUANCE OF AAFLI ACTIVITIES THERE. CURRENTLY, HE IS IN MANILA IN TEMPORARY CHARGE AAFLI PROGRAMS IN EA AREA. HE WILL COMMUNICATE WITH POST DIRECTLY WHEN HIS TRAVEL PLANS ARE FIRM.

3. DEPT BELIEVES IT IS AAFLI INTENTION TO USE BARNES IN ANY
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ACTIVITIES IT MAY UNDERTAKE IN LEBANON BUT IS UNABLE CONFIRM

THIS NOW BECAUSE AAFLI/W OFFICERS ARE IN GENEVA. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO RETURN BY THE END OF JUNE. WE WILL OBTAIN NECESSARY INFO ON THIS POINT AT THAT TIME AND ALSO RAISE SUBJECT OF GOJ CLEARANCE.

4. SUBJECT OF POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENTS IN CAIRO WILL BE

TREATED SEPARATELY IF/WHEN CIRCUMSTANCES APPEAR PROPITIOUS.

5. FOR MANILA: PLEASE PASS SUBSTANCE PARAS ONE THROUGH THREE TO BARNES. INGERSOLL

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